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# MAN WHO LOANED GUN IN BRISTOL KILLING ARRESTED BY POLICE

## L. S'hampton Seeks New Plant

Suspect's  
Testimony  
Aids Capture

Philadelphia Held  
As Accessory In  
Sept. 9 Murder

A Philadelphian man who admitted providing the gun used by a former Levittown man to kill his wife, wound her girl friend and shoot himself was arrested by Bristol borough, Bucks County and State Police last night after a day-long investigation.

The arrest resulted from new information from the murder suspect, William R. Smith, 29, police say, who shot himself Sunday, September 9, after killing his estranged wife, Ethel, at her apartment at 1800 Farragut Avenue. Mrs. Helen F. Songer was shot in the back as she fled from the scene.

From his bed in Lower Bucks County Hospital, Smith on Wednesday told Acting Chief Vincent Faragalli, of Bristol borough police he had not found the weapon on a Philadelphia parking lot, as he first claimed, but borrowed it from another man.

Under \$500 Bail

The authorities yesterday arrested Joseph F. Cummiskey, 26, of 2642 E. Cambria St., Philadelphia, on a charge of accessory before the fact to assault. Brought to Bristol, Cummiskey was held by Justice of the Peace Eugene Spadaccino for a further hearing, and released under \$500 bail.

Faragalli made the arrest with County Detective Clarence Irwin, Cpl. Andrew J. Kutney, of Fairless Hills State Police sub-station; and State Police Lt. George Sauer, of Philadelphia.

The police removed from the head board of Cummiskey's bed a bullet he and Smith said was accidentally fired when Cummiskey gave him the gun.

Both men also agreed that Smith borrowed Cummiskey's gun. Cummiskey, however, said Smith told him the gun was needed to "kill some rats" in or near his Levittown home.

Five-Dollar Deal

Smith told Faragalli he had requested the gun to "scare" his wife, and had been advised by Cummiskey to put bullets in it. Smith said he paid \$5 for the use of the gun. Cummiskey said the \$5 was a loan, and had nothing to do with the weapon.

Smith said he and Cummiskey went to a Philadelphia hardware store the day before the shooting to buy the .38 caliber bullets, then went to a tarpom. There, Smith said he became engrossed

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SKIL-WORD Champ

### Acceptance Hinges On Zone Change

Bearing Company Would Be Located On Filmont Avenue

The admittance of an aluminum bearing manufacturing company into Lower Southampton is being considered by the township supervisors, and a decision is expected next week, it was announced today by Paul Flynn, township manager.

The plant, which would be located on the east side of Filmont Avenue, would occupy existing properties of Benjamin Dushel, of County Line road, Philadelphia.

It would employ disabled veterans, solely, it was reported. Promoter of the enterprise is William Stevenson, of Holland, who is a veteran of the Korean conflict.

Admittance of the manufacturing establishment hinges on a zoning change under consideration by the supervisors. Although most of the land is already zoned for industry, a 66-foot wide stretch is commercial and must be changed. A public hearing on the zoning switch was held this week and today township officials indicated a decision was forthcoming within a few days.

#### Aid To Disabled Vets

Mr. Dushel explained that such an establishment would not only help disabled veterans, but would bring much-needed industry to Lower Southampton Township, and help lower the tax burden on Feasterville-area residents.

Buildings now on the property are a 20 by 40 foot two-story open shed, a 30 by 40 foot masonry building, and another larger structure, about 70 by 50 feet.

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Planning Retail Business Drive

Discussing plans to start canvassing retail business firms of Lower Bucks County October 1 in the Bucks County United Fund campaign are James D. Logan (right) chairman of the small Business Division and some of his area captains. They are (from left) Thomas Keefe, Bristol township; Lee Starr, Levittown Shopping Center; Henry Palmer, Jr., Langhorne, and Henry O'Brien, Yardley, with Mrs. Edward Linforth, regional vice president of the United Fund for Lower Bucks, and Mrs. Logan. (Courtesy and Times Photo)

### Area Captains Named For Fund

Area captains in the Bucks County United Fund drive among small businesses in Lower Bucks were announced at a pre-campaign rally last night.

James D. Logan, of Morrisville, chairman of the Small Business Division of the Drive, named leaders for 13 separate communities, and directed each to hold similar rallies with their local volunteers before the month-long campaign opens October 1.

Mr. Logan presided at a meeting at Flannery's, Penndel, attended by the local captains, and by United Fund officials who stressed the importance of gifts from the owners and employees of

retail establishments to the success of the United Fund campaign.

The captains are: Bensalem township, Harold Neal; Bristol borough, Mill St., Anthony Mandio, Harriman, Nelson Green; Bristol township, Thomas Keefe; Fairless Hills Shopping Center, Crawford Shaeffer.

Falls township, Samuel M. Snipes; Hulmeville, Frank Binder; Langhorne, Henry Palmer, Jr.; Levittown Shopping Center, Lee Starr; Morrisville, Horace Hunt and Robert Ruhl.

Newtown, Ray Goodnow; Pennfield, James Flannery; Southampton. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 7)

### Toll Bridge Hearing Is Resumed

Five Charged With 'Conspiracy To Cheat And Defraud' Body

A hearing involving three former members and two ex-employees of the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission charged with "conspiracy to cheat and defraud" the bi-state body resumes in Newtown today.

Former Commissioners Leslie Brown of Trenton, and Alexander Miller, Easton, Pa., already have been ordered held for action by the Bucks County Grand Jury by Justice of the Peace Leon H. Milnor.

In addition to Miller and Brown, former commission member R. Chapman Carver, Ivyland, Pa.; ex-comptroller Robert A. Haney, Trenton, and former deputy comptroller W. Willard Schwab, Levittown, were included in the blanket conspiracy charge.

Illegal Salaries

Carver also is accused of accepting illegal salaries totaling \$19,800 and using \$715 in commission funds to hire a burlesque dancer for "stereographic work." The criminal information charged that Miss Nony Brandt, billed as "Miss TNT from Gay Paree," never performed the work.

After a stormy seven-hour hearing on Aug. 15, Miller was held by Milnor on five counts. The September session of the grand jury subsequently returned indictments on all five counts.

Reason for the demonstration, explained Alfred Johnson, publicity director of the post, is an attempt to get state authorization for bonus pay for Korean veterans.

The Nottingham demonstrators will be among members of other VFW posts in the state, all of

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### Nottingham VFW In Rally

All 65 members of Nottingham Village's Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7903 are urged to gather at the post home at 10 a.m. Sunday for a trip to Harrisburg, where they will take part in Korean Veterans bonus rally.

Commander William Salmon announced that the members will make the journey by auto caravan.

He will be among prominent recreation leaders to attend the get-together, which is the first international meeting on recreation problems in the United States since 1932.

Herbert Hoover is honorary chairman, with a distinguished list of international leaders, including General Roulo of the Philippines, Rt. Hon. Lord Luke of England, Sven Salen of Sweden who are serving on the International Advisory Committee.

Mr. Simons will be among 200 delegates from foreign countries and 1800 representatives of public and private agencies in this country expected to attend.

### Temperature Ends Record Of 27 Years

A 27-year-old record fell this morning with the mercury. The temperature dropped to a cool 40-degree low, bettering the 1929 previous record low for the day by four degrees.

The high yesterday was 60 degrees, still on the chilly side. No rain was reported in the area, but the season's first frost was reported in scattered areas.

All this is preparation for autumn, which seems, which officially arrives tomorrow at 8:35 p.m. (EST). The traditional "squaw winter" has set in and will probably remain until Sunday.

The weather-stick was eight degrees above the normally required temperature for anti-freeze protection for automobiles.

Lower Bucks countians prepared for the cold blast by scraping the season's first frost from their windshield and windows and heading for the nearest anti-freeze cans.

The pre-autumn cold wave covered most of the eastern half of the nation early today, meanwhile a flow of warm air was moving up from the South behind the chilly blasts.

New minimum records were expected in a few cities in the eastern half, including New York, Detroit, and Pittsburgh, where the mercury was dipping down into the 30s.

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### Inside Today

#### NO RETREAT

Are all sports editors clairvoyant? Ben Borowsky takes another crack at picking high school football winners. Page 8.

#### SKIL-WORD

Money isn't so bad. And you can get another \$50 by winning the Courier and Times SKIL-WORD contest. Try today. Page 12.

#### ADVICE

Our two doctors, whose syndicated columns draw interest all over the country, can help you. And Fred Othman will give you chuckles day to day. Page 6.

#### WOMEN

Women's clubs are hitting high gear with fall coming, and all their activities are in their society section. Pages 13, 14.

#### SURPLUS

Paul Comly French has some suggestions for disposal of America's large, costly surplus food stock. Page 24.

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### Press Folds, Owner Plans To Liquidate

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Braves behind the eight-ball again.

Those lowly Pirates mighty troublesome as they whip Hanes and company and drop 'em a full game behind.

Dodgers had better be careful, too, as they start a series with the Bucs tonight. You never know.

We know for sure it was on the chilly side this a.m.

Skies a lovely bowl of silver as the moon went on high last night and, you know, we could live with that nearly forever.

Come to think of it, for those sensitive enough to see it, there'll be quite a bundle of beauty in old, mellow Bucks county as autumn foliage starts on the glory road.

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Hey, you know something? Everything today is just dandy.

And while everybody's feeling so good about everything how about a bit of happy thinking about this great United Community Fund appeal started October 1?

There's a tremendous job we've all got to tackle in the name of neighborliness, in the name of humanity. Just be sure when you make your pledge that it's sufficient.

You'll sleep much better at night if you do.

One of the reasons it is sometimes difficult to reason for youngsters is that they're too much like adults. Reverse the thought and it's the same deal.

(See Picture on Page 3)

It's true—gals prefer learning life-making by male.

Mrs. Dean Goodman, of 3924

in this state-wide meeting.

If you drive, be careful.

Windsor drive, was sworn in as chaplain, Mrs. Doris Wiskoff, 2828 Windsor drive, was placed on the board of trustees, Mrs. Ted McClusky was named color bearer, and Mrs. Bernadetta Sanders, accepted the position of conductress.

The new officials were sworn in by Ruth Roberts, VFW auxiliary leader of Philadelphia.

Rummage Sale

The organization has also an-

nounced a rummage sale for Octo-

ber 26. Area residents are urged

to contribute. Articles will be pick-

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will contact Mrs. Sanders, chair-

man.

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### Nottingham Women Take Oath



Ruth Roberts (left), VFW auxiliary official of Philadelphia, installs five Nottingham Village women as officials of Post 7903 auxiliary. Taking the oath (from left) are Mrs. Ted McClusky, color bearer; Mrs. Dean Goodman, chaplain; Mrs. Bernadetta Sanders, conductress; Mrs. Marie McCue, treasurer and Mrs. Doris Wiskoff, trustee. The auxiliary met last night at the post home, Richlieu road, near Nottingham. (Courier and Times photo)

### Extension Route Change Is Asked

Several Lower Bucks County civic groups joined forces last night in an appeal to Gov. George M. Leader for abandonment of the State Highway Department's plan to route a two-mile extension through to the Route 13 freeway.

The groups cited the dangers of heavy traffic in business and residential districts as the chief reasons for the appeal.

The action was taken at a meeting sponsored by the Lower Makefield Township Planning commission in the township building, Edgewood road.

Commission President S. W. Johns, Jr., said the state plans to extend the four-lane highway from a point at Snipes Corner, Route 1, a mile south of Morrisville, to the intersection of Yardley and Supthorn roads.

Charging that the state didn't follow the recommendations of the Bucks County Planning Board, Mr. Johns said the planning board suggested an alternate route in the western section of the township, bypassing the residential area and the Yardley business district.

Attending the session were representatives of Lower Makefield Township, Arberle, Edgell Gardeens, Westover, River Glen, West Acres, and Silver Lake civic associations.

The groups agreed to send telegram protests to the governor, and if necessary to make a personal appearance before the governor in Harrisburg.

### Nottingham

(Continued from Page One) whom have been urged to attend the rally.

The veterans are asking for a favorable vote on the question of whether the state should borrow money for Korean bonuses as was done for veterans of World War II, Mr. Johnson explained. This question will be on the November ballot.

Nottingham VFW's post home is at Dudley Farms, Richlieu and Street roads, near Nottingham, Bensalem township.

### Child Dies

(Continued from Page One) the boy in the emergency room he lapsed into unconsciousness and his pulse faltered and he was rushed to the operating room.

### Births

Sept. 18  
Mr. and Mrs. David Burkett, Midway Trailer Village RD 1, Morrisville, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Finsen, 36 Indigo road, Levittown, boy.

Sept. 19  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis, 274 Appletree drive, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony DiPinto, 18 Prunewood road, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Erb, 34 Kentucky lane, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Liscase, 213 Washington street, Bristol, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Nurmi, 49 Eventurn lane, Levittown, girl.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Brescia, 816 Jefferson avenue, Bristol, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerstle, 15 Violet road, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Walter, 16 Sweetbriar lane, Levittown, girl.

### Auxiliary

(Continued from Page One) open to everyone, will begin at noon that day in the home of Mrs. McClusky, chairman.

Members will also attend a hospital party October 16 from 7 to 9 p.m. in Veterans Hospital, Philadelphia. Gifts, refreshments and entertainment are among the things which will be offered the veterans.

A banquet for the organization's incoming and outgoing presidents will be held sometime in March, it was reported.

### Corps Starts Ticket Sale For Meet

Tickets to the Seventh Annual Eastern States Drum and Bugle Corps Championship meet, to be held in the Bristol High School stadium Saturday, Sept. 29, are going on sale immediately, the host Robert W. Bracken Corps announced last night.

The boys urged interested persons to make plans and get reservations now by contacting Leon Crespy, of 523 Redcone avenue, Trevose.

Refreshments will be served at the dance, and Marty Siever, of Stanwood, will be master of ceremonies.

### Realtor Takes Top Course

Frank Mignoni, vice president of Michael J. Catalano, Inc., realtors, 226 Mill street, Bristol, recently completed the second phase of a course in appraisal technique sponsored by the American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers in Washington, D. C., at American University.

The two-week course included actual practice in determining the market value of properties in the national capital. Mr. Mignoni successfully passed the first part of the two-part course last year at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

Completing the course is a major part of the requirements to qualify as a member of the Appraisal Institute, and be regarded as an expert at appraising. The other qualifications for membership are many years of practice in the field.

### Suez Users

(Continued from Page One) would not accept it regardless of concessions.

Dulles, who returns to Washington tonight, spent the morning consulting the foreign ministers of Ethiopia and Spain who had talked the day before with the Egyptian ambassador in London.

The Western position was weakened by an announcement of the Egyptian government in Cairo that traffic on the controversial waterway would be increased. Egypt said three convoys would use the canal each day instead of the current two.

Sweden, Denmark, Pakistan, and Iran were opposed to the Western Big Three plan outlined before the current Suez conference of 18 nations to make U. N. action secondary to association efforts to end the dispute. Japan was undecided.

### Legal Experts

The legal experts were ordered to report back to the full 18-nation conference for what was expected to be the last meeting of the conference. Even then no final decision was expected.

Plans called for the conference to adopt a majority report setting up an association of canal users that would negotiate with Egypt, provide pilots for member ships and plan long-range measures against Egyptian operation of the canal.

The report, including a rough "constitution" — or working paper — of the association would be sent back to the participating governments for a final decision. Western sources believed this could be done and the association formed within two weeks.

The price of majority approval was a steady watering down of the original plan which left it almost without teeth.

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## Levitt Rocketts Rehearse For Show



The Levitt Rocketts will be featured in the Levittown Jewish Center Men's Club musical review "Subscriptions" which will be held Sunday night, Oct. 21 at the Termon War Memorial Theatre. Comprising the group are Mrs. Irene Schilling, Mrs. W. Fellman, Mrs. Helen Damer, Mrs. Pearl Schwartz, Mrs. Alberta Apfl, and Mrs. Charolett Russakoff. Members of the cast will impersonate top Hollywood stars during the course of the show. (Courtesy and Times photo)

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## Shafer Clarifies Tests Of Athletes

An apparent squabble among several men involved in the sanctioning of athletes for Ben-Salem squads was cleared up this morning by Superintendent Robert K. Shafer who called the alleged disputes, "standard."

Athletes are required to undergo a thorough physical examination by school doctors before they are allowed to compete. Several candidates for the football and hockey squads were turned down and reported "unfit" to participate in school sports.

### Further Tests

The boys were referred to their own family doctors for further tests and in certain cases sought the advice of specialists. In most cases, the athletes were given a clean bill of health by their own doctors and allowed to compete.

Mr. Shafer said, "There is no question of jurisdiction involved. The school doctors are overly cautious which is their job. When

### Assessment

(Continued from Page One) that figure had never been appealed.

Later Brian Elliott, U.S. Steel representative pointed out that the Bethlehem plant is larger than Fairless, that it has more than twice the capacity of the local plant and that its assessment is lower.

Neals explained that other industry assessments in the county are made on figures supplied by the various companies.

John T. Welsh, board chairman, said the board usually accepts the word of all property owners on the cost of buildings.

### Offer Still Stands

Elliott said that the steel firm in the past has offered to allow any official auditor to come in and check its cost receipts for tax purposes. He said the offer still stands.

The steel representative said that the cost of the building was compiled through a procedure used by the county on other industries. He said these costs include sewage, plumbing, electrical wiring, crane runways, and other fixed items. He also testified that the plant's 3,927 acres originally cost \$4,500,000.

Welsh explained that with improvements the county now values the land at \$6,162,000.

Welsh indicated that the county's map-making project may help alleviate local tax problems. He said the project is ahead of schedule and should be finished in the spring of 1957. He cautioned, however, that appraisals of properties will be costly and may take an additional two to three years. He intimated that there would be no major relief until that time.

He did say the county would give primary consideration in the new assessment program to townships and boroughs with school problems.

David Struble, a Falls Township Democratic official, also testified in favor of a higher assessment on the Fairless plant.

### Cold Is Near

(Continued from Page One) portion of the nation yesterday — caused record temperatures in Chicago, Buffalo, Indianapolis, and Pittsburgh. It also brought snow to the upper Michigan area and parts of New York. Snow flurries were reported in Wisconsin, Michigan, Pennsylvania, and New York.

A freak hailstorm struck the Erie, Pa., area yesterday and coated trees and streets with ice.

## Lions Club Invites Public To Forum

Pennsbury Inn has been selected as the site for the Levittown Lions club gigantic political forum at which the four local candidates for office will appear.

"Then the family doctor takes over. He knows the case. He has been seeing the boy for a number of years usually and can readily determine what is serious and what is not.

The program is set for Oct. 1 and the public is invited to attend at 8:30 p.m. when the forum gets underway after the Lion dinner.

### Child Dies

(Continued from Page One) was rushed to the operating room.

Deputy Coroner Louis Galzen said an autopsy showed the child died of a blood clot and pressure on the brain caused by a skull fracture.

Local funeral arrangements are being handled by John Black Funeral Home, Bristol. Funeral services and burial will be in Wellsboro, Pa., the home town of Mr. and Mrs. Putman.

### Steel Firm Sets Tonnage Record

NEW YORK—UP—Eugene G. Grace, board chairman of Bethlehem Steel Corp., said today the nation's second-ranked steel producer has set a new tonnage record for shipping raw materials and finished products.

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Smith went to Cumminskey home he said, and found him lying on his bed, clothed, with the gun in his belt.

Cumminskey then handed him the gun, which fired accidentally, Smith said, the bullet narrowly missing its owner. Smith said Cumminskey then showed him how to load and unload the gun and gave him some shells.

Smith is still on the seriously ill list, but hospital officials said he was improving steadily. Mrs. Singer is listed as satisfactory. "She is walking around," a hospital spokesman said.

## 2 Committed To Bucks Jail

Two persons were committed to Bucks County prison, Doylestown, yesterday for alleged crimes in Lower Bucks county.

Welson Audette, 27, of 112 South Clinton street, Trenton, a painter, was committed on a charge of statutory rape by JP John Melvin, ex-comptroller.

Audette was arrested on the charge by Louis Manning for alleged rape of a 16-year-old girl in Yardley. He was brought to prison by Constable William A. Donlen, constable of Bristol township. He is being held for the November Grand jury.

William Stulz, 22, of Philadelphia, was committed on a burglary charge by Justice Melvin also. He was arrested by Falls Township police who caught him leaving a garage near Morrisville Wednesday morning.

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## L. Makefield Up In Arms On Link Route

Lower Makefield Township citizens are up in arms over the state's proposed extension of Route 13.

After a meeting last night civic associations drafted protests which are being sent to Gov. George M. Leader, Bucks County Commissioner John Welsh, Senator Edward B. Watson, Representative A. Patrick Brennan, and Marvin Keller.

Attending the meeting were representatives of the Makefield Civic Association, the Arborea Association, Edgewood Gardens Civic Association, Lower Makefield and Yardley planning commissions and Lower Makefield Supervisors.

### Commission Protest

Franklin Wood, of the Bucks County Planning Commission also was present to inform the citizens of his commission's protest of the state highway plan and the commission's recommended alternative.

It was pointed out that Route 13 as it is now planned will force the destruction of several large homes in the township and will end on the Yardley-Morrisville road at Sutphin road, where traffic will then pass on to existing roads through the township and borough of Yardley.

Also pointed out was that a motorist traveling south on the new Route 13 would be unable to get off at Route 1 either toward Trenton or Philadelphia.

### Hold Special Meeting

The Lower Makefield Supervisors held a special meeting following the assembly, and announced they would also send a protest of the highway plan to Gov. Leader.

The alternative proposed by several organizations in the area is that Route 13 should pass west of major developments and the center of Yardley.

## Sale to Kick Off 275th Celebration

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So far he said he has pledges for 350 plates. The plates will be available in the next week.

James Eagan, chairman of the memorial book committee, announced that he has sold advertisements for all the pages except one which he is keeping for "patrons." Deadline for patrons is next Wednesday he said. The memorial book will list the program of the event.

Berrine, who is also on the publicity committee, announced that he had been promised spots on Philadelphia radio and television programs and needs volunteers to appear.

**Students Help** Mrs. Dora Colville, of the schools, reported that high school and elementary pupils were working on a pageant to be presented in the auditorium of the Snyder school Monday evening, Oct. 15. Also she said pupils are working on a skit prepared by Mrs. Anne Hawkes Hutton.

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In addition, Mr. Logan said he is recruiting a squad of "trouble-shooters," including his wife, Mary, to assist in any area where the local solicitors need help.

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## Groups To Receive School Board Plan

All civic groups in Levittown will be contacted to select a representative to a committee to establish a non-political school board, according to Dr. Leonard Friedman of the Levittown Civic association.

Dr. Friedman is chairman of a committee to investigate the possibilities of such action.

Meeting last night with Henry Lotto, president of the association, it was decided to send a letter to each group explaining the idea and asking the clubs to send a representative to the committee.

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est near 60. Fair and not quite as  
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### Suez Users Plan Opposed By Pakistan

Legal Experts Meet To Decide Course On U.N. Action

LONDON — UP — Opposition by Pakistan to the Anglo-French Suez Canal "users' association" forced the Suez conference into an extra session today.

An unexpectedly long session of legal experts from most of the 18 conference nations forced postponement of a full-dress foreign ministers' meeting. They had hoped to wind up the conference this morning.

A British foreign office spokesman said shortly before the session began that two official papers would be put before the conference at the afternoon session—one formally setting up the users' association, and a declaration giving the conference view on United Nations action and appealing to Egypt to cooperate.

A French spokesman speculated that the second document would be "torn to bits" by amendments and counter-amendments, as the first conference papers were shredded Thursday.

Big Three plans for the conference faltered when the legal experts were unable to find a halfway point between the Pakistani and the Western viewpoints.

But at 12:15 p.m. British foreign office spokesman Sir George Young announced the experts had completed their work. He said the committee had resolved its difficulties.

The 18 foreign ministers first postponed their fifth session for half an hour and then for three hours.

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### Good Evening!

Braves behind the eight-ball again.

Those lowly Pirates mighty troublesome as they whip Haney and company and drop 'em a full game behind.

Dodgers had better be careful, too, as they start a series with the Bucs tonight. You never know.

We know for sure it was on the chilly side this a.m.

Skies a lovely bowl of silver as the moon went on high last night and, you know, we could live with that nearly forever.

Come to think of it, for those sensitive enough to see it, there'll be quite a bundle of beauty in old, mellow Bucks county as autumn foliage starts on the glory road.

Hey, you know something? Everything today is just dandy.

And while everybody's feeling so good about everything how about a bit of happy thinking about this great United Community Fund appeal to start Oct. 1?

There's tremendous job we've all got to tackle in the name of neighborliness, in the name of humanity. Just be sure when you make your pledge that it's sufficient.

You'll sleep much better at night if you do.

One of the reasons it is sometimes difficult to reason for youngsters is that they're too much like adults. Reverse the thought and it's the same deal.

It's true—gals prefer learning love-making by male.

If you drive, be careful.

### SKIL-WORD Champ



Mrs. Roland Vandergrift gives her son Roland Jr., 14, a kiss of congratulations as he holds a check for \$50, won in the Bristol Courier and Levittown Times SKIL-WORD contest.

Roland, who lives at 232 Jackson street, Bristol, is the second winner.

The third SKIL-WORD puzzle and the answer to the second one are in today's edi-

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### Press Folds, Owner Plans To 'Liquidate'

The Evening Press ceased publication yesterday with its publisher planning to "liquidate" the daily newspaper.

Publisher Rolland L. Adams, who also publishes the Atlantic City, N. J., Press, announced he was shutting down the paper last night after 500 union members picketed in sympathy with 21 striking printers.

Adams said he was faced with the "unpleasant alternative of a safe investment for the stockholders and jobs for 60 loyal employees or putting the physical welfare of these employees above all else."

"I am choosing the latter because the local police and the sheriff's office cannot handle a mass picket line," he added.

"The suspension of the Evening Press rests squarely on the heads of 20 or 21 persons who brought

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### Levittown Child Dies From Fall

A two-year-old Levittown boy died during an emergency operation of a fractured skull he suffered in a fall in his home last night.

The child, Stephen Putman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar N. Putman, of 50 Elm lane, Elderberry, died at 8:30 p.m. while surgeons attempted to save him.

His parents brought him to the hospital at 7:05 p.m. and told hospital officials he had fallen from his chair in their kitchen at about 5 p.m. They said he stood up and showed no signs of being hurt.

Later, they added, he began to have spells of unconsciousness and they immediately brought him to the hospital.

While doctors were examining the boy in the emergency room he lapsed into unconsciousness and his pulse faltered and he

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### Falls Twp. School Board Appeals Tax

Supporters Say Plant Value Is \$59,000,000 Short

By JIM McGONIGLE  
Courier and Times Staff Writer

Supporters of a higher assessment on the Fairless works of U.S. Steel argued today that the plant should be valued at least \$59,000,000 higher than it is by the county.

Speaking at an assessment appeal before the County Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes this morning, Edwin V. Bishop, a Sarks, Md., engineer and appraiser testified that for tax purposes the Fairless plant should be valued at \$134,000,000. The county has placed a value on the plant at \$75,221,500.

The Falls Township School Board is appealing the 1957 assessment of \$22,506,450, almost a \$300,000 increase over last year's assessment of \$22,207,700.

Bishop said that his \$134,000,000 figure was reached through tax write-off records in Washington, D.C., and through a personal tour of the Fairless Works. The Maryland engineer explained that when the Falls school board appealed the Fairless assessment three years ago, a survey by his engineering firm showed the market value of the plant to be \$278,000,000, which included some machinery.

Under state law, the county cannot tax machinery.

However, Bishop called the \$75,221,500 figure set by the county on buildings and land "exceedingly conservative."

He said, "I am very prone to surmise that the \$134,000,000 figure is much more accurate."

#### Under Advisement

Following testimony by all witnesses the board of Assessment said it would take the appeal under advisement and would hand down a decision in five or six days.

Another chief witness, James M. Nealis, chief county assessor told Attorney William F. Heefner, counsel for the Falls supervisors, that the assessment figure was reached through cost receipts supplied to him by the U.S. Steel Company. He said the figure did not include such items as underground sewers, railroad tracks on the Fairless property, or fences. He compared the Fairless assessment to that of Bethlehem Steel at Bethlehem, which he said was \$22,000,000 dollars for 1956, which would make it \$50,000 lower than the Fairless Steel assessment.

Nealis explained that the Bethlehem steel figures were given the Northampton county by the Bethlehem company, and that

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### Planning Retail Business Drive



Discussing plans to start canvassing retail business firms of Lower Bucks County October 1 in the Bucks County United Fund campaign are James D. Logan (right) chairman of the small Business Division and some of his area captains. They are (from left) Thomas Keefe, Bristol township; Lee Starr, Levittown Shopping Center; Henry Palmer, Jr., Langhorne, and Henry O'Brien, Yardley, with Mrs. Edward Linforth, regional vice president of the United Fund for Lower Bucks, and Mrs. Helen F. Songer. (Courier and Times Photo)

### Area Captains Named For Fund

Area captains in the Bucks retail establishments to the success of the United Fund campaign.

The captains are: Bensalem township, Harold Neal; Bristol borough, Mill st., Anthony Mandio; Harriman, Nelson Green; Bristol township, Thomas Keefe; Fairless Hills Shopping Center, Crawford Shaeffer.

Falls township, Samuel M. Snipes; Hulmeville, Frank Binder; Langhorne, Henry Palmer, Jr.; Levittown Shopping Center, Lee Starr; Morrisville, Horace Hunt and Robert Ruhl.

Newtown, Ray Goodnow; Pennfield, James Flannery; Southampton.

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### August Living Costs Decline

Charles Raider, 58, of 920 Pond street, Bristol, was found dead in his bedroom early this morning, a .38-caliber bullet in his head in what authorities said was suicide.

Police were called at 6:40 a.m. today, and told by his wife, Rhoda, that she found him dead when looking in his bedroom. No notes were found. The dead man, clothed, clutched the revolver in his hand. Patrolmen George Shire and Earl Buck answered the call.

The price index for August was 116.8, using average 1947-49 prices as a comparison base of 100. The August figure was 0.2 per cent below July which was the highest in history.

A decline in fresh fruit and vegetables prices more than offset the rising prices of other foods and most goods and services.

The average factory worker, with a wife and two children, had take-home pay of \$73.06 per week in August. His pay check could buy more goods and services than in any previous August, the bureau said.

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### Auction To Kick Off 275th Celebration

Churches To Hold Special Services On October 14

An all-day auction, with thousands of items ranging from baked goods to antiques, will start the week-long celebration of Bristol's 275th anniversary.

Stephen Midouhas, auction chairman, outlined plans for the event at a meeting of the celebration committee last night at the Warren P. Snyder school.

He said the place where the auction would be held will be announced later today.

Three auctioneers will work from 10 a.m. to late at night Oct. 13 or until all the items are sold.

#### Committee Reports

Other committees reported on the progress of their plans at the meeting chaired by Warren Snyder, who acted in the place of Harry Danner, chairman, who was unable to attend.

Rev. Rowland L. Carlson, of the Harriman Methodist Church, chairman of the religious observance, announced that each church will relate its history in special services on Sunday Oct. 14.

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Mr. Raider was employed by the Trenton Pottery Co. He had been despondent after a recent operation, the acting chief said.

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### Inside Today

#### NO RETREAT

Are all sports editors clairvoyant? Ben Borowsky takes another crack at picking high school football winners. Page 8.

#### SKIL-WORD

Money isn't so bad. And you can get another \$50 by winning the Courier and Times SKIL-WORD contest. Try today. Page 12.

#### ADVICE

Our two doctors, whose syndicated columns draw interest all over the country, can help you. And Fred Othman will give you chuckles day to day. Page 6.

#### WOMEN

Women's clubs are hitting high gear with fall coming, and all their activities are in our society section. Pages 13, 14.

#### SURPLUS

Paul Comly French has some suggestions for disposal of America's large, costly surplus food stock. Page 24.

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## Levitt Rocketts Rehearse For Show



The Levitt Rocketts will be featured in the Levittown Jewish Center Men's Club musical review "Subscriptions" which will be held Sunday night, Oct. 21 at the Ternton War Memorial Theatre. Comprising the group are Mrs. Irene Schilling, Mrs. W. Fellman, Mrs. Helen Daner, Mrs. Pearl Schwartz, Mrs. Alberta Apfel, and Mrs. Charlotte Russakoff. Members of the cast will impersonate top Hollywood stars during the course of the show. (Courier and Times photo)

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## Shafer Clarifies Tests Of Athletes

An apparent squabble among medical men involved in the sanctioning of athletes for Ben-Salem squads was cleared up this morning by Superintendent Robert K. Shafer who called the alleged disputes, "standard."

Athletes are required to undergo a thorough physical examination by school doctors before they are allowed to compete. Several candidates for the football and hockey squads were turned down and reported "unfit" to participate in school sports.

### Further Tests

The boys were referred to their own family doctors for further tests and in certain cases sought the advice of specialists. In most cases, the athletes were given a clean bill of health by their own doctors and allowed to compete.

Mr. Shafer said, "There is no question of jurisdiction involved. The school doctors are overly cautious which is their job. When

## Willowood Parents To Seek Sidewalk

Petitions will be circulated this weekend by irate parents of the Willowood section of Levittown requesting the Falls Township Board of Supervisors to lay 1,165 feet of sidewalk along the Mill Creek parkway so their children will not have to walk in the street in order to reach the Penn Valley Elementary school.

At a meeting of the PTA of the school Wednesday night, Supervisor Elder Hacker presented to the parents an alternate route along Elderberry drive.

Parents object to the route because, they claim, it is nearly twice as long. Mr. Hacker claims that it is only 12 feet longer, as measured by Falls Township engineers.

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John T. Welsh, board chairman, said the board usually accepts the word of all property owners on the cost of buildings.

### Offer Still Stands

Ellott said that the steel firm in the past has offered to allow any official auditor to come in and check its cost receipts for tax purposes. He said the offer still stands.

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Members of the committee planning the week-long celebration of Bristol's 275th anniversary next month talk over details in the Warren P. Snyder school. Members shown are: (from left) seated—Mrs. Ann Hawkes Hutton, Col. John Cummings, curator of the Bucks County Historical Society; Hugh Eastburn, Burgess Anthony R. Niccol; standing—George Colville, Harry Vogt, Donald Wana-maker, Stephen Midouhas, Warren Snyder and Joseph Korz. (Courier and Times photo)

## Corps Starts Ticket Sale For Meet

Tickets to the Seventh Annual Eastern States Drum and Bugle Corps Championship meet, to be held in the Bristol High School stadium Saturday, Oct. 29, are going on sale immediately, the host Robert W. Bracken Corps announced last night.

The boys and girls in the Bracken Corps will canvass houses in the borough and nearby areas, hoping to top last year's attendance record of 500 spectators.

"With the type of talent scheduled to appear in this year's show," said Arthur Straccio, contest chairman, "ticket sales will probably be doubled."

Profits from the annual show are used by the Bracken Cadets to help pay the cost of uniforms, equipment and music instructions.

"It is only through the work of the boys and girls and the fine co-operation of the public in supporting the show that it has been possible for the fine work of the Cadets to be known far and wide and advertise Bristol in many places," Mr. Straccio said.

The program is set for Oct. 1 and the public is invited to attend at 8:30 p.m. when the forum gets underway after the Lion dinner.

## Hearing

(Continued from Page One) 5,000 tolls here, you will never pay off the bridges."

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informations were filed against Alexander Miller, Easton, Pa. and R. Chapman Carver, Ivyland, W. Willard Schwab, Levittown, former deputy comptroller, and Robert A. Haney, Trenton, ex-comptroller.

At previous hearings, Brown

was held on two other counts and Miller on seven.

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## Suez Decision Is 'Setback' For Britain

Avoiding Showdown Will Bolster Egypt Prestige In East

LONDON — UP — The decision of the London Suez conference to avoid any immediate showdown with Egypt over the Suez Canal was seen today as a diplomatic setback to Britain and France.

Observers said the failure of the conference to put any "teeth" into the proposed Suez Canal users association would bolster Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser's prestige in the Arab, African and Asian worlds.

The 18-nation conference wound up Friday night in general agreement on a Suez Canal users association. But delegates agreed to put the dispute before the U. N. Security Council even before the first association vessel set sail.

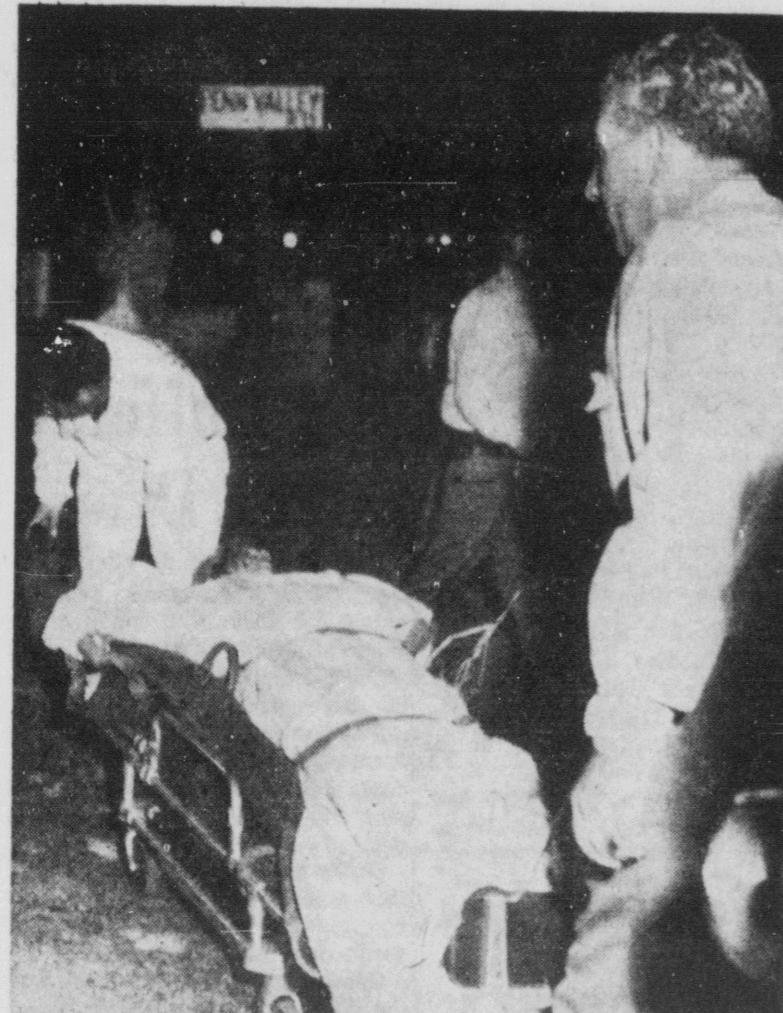
France refused to subscribe immediately to the plan. French Foreign Minister Christian Pineau talked of "loopholes" and "drawbacks."

All mention of force or imposing a solution on Nasser disappeared by the time the second London conference ended.

### Official Statement Issued

An official statement said that "the conference considers that recourse should be had to the United Nations whenever it seems this would facilitate a settlement." A top delegation source went even further - he said the whole problem would be tossed into the laps of the United Nations early next month after the

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A rescue crew carries one of the three girls injured in a two-car crash at Newportville road and Hood boulevard, Falls Township, last night to an ambulance. Three ambulances from the Bucks County Rescue Squad and the Levittown Emergency Squad took three teen-age girls and a Levittown man, who were injured in the accident, to Lower Bucks County Hospital.

(Courtesy and Times photo)

## Adlai Launches 6800-Mile Tour

WASHINGTON — UP — Adlai Stevenson today was Des Moines, Iowa. Stevenson hit the campaign trail. A motorcade will take him from again today, launching a 6,800-mile aerial tour with a major farm speech in the heart of the country.

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## Good Evening!

Summer all but done.

Autumn arrives at 9:36 tonight and you might as well get 'em out of mothballs now—the heavy ones.

Oil companies already drooling as unseasonable cold of the last few weeks gives them a hint of happy days again.

We figured it right all the time—the way those Pittsburgh Pirates are hexing the league leaders.

Dodgers lose to them last night in a close one while the Braves tame the Cubs and there it is again—all tied up.

SKIL-WORD continues going great guns, incidentally.

Nobody, just nobody, has yet devised a better way for having fun with a chance for a \$50 prize. No sir, and SKIL-WORD, that sensational new word-game contest in your old Courier and Times, is the perfect answer for pleasure for the whole family.

Okay, give it a whirl during the weekend. Remember, deadline for entries is next Tuesday midnight.

Finally—at long last—that awful shell-hole in Bath Road at Laurel Bend is fixed. Maybe the fixing will be permanent?

Now we'd like to see the boys get to work on some of these other secondary highways of Lower Bucks. They, the roads, certainly are ripping the automobiles apart.

You'll find few self-made men whose wives didn't boss the job.

Some politicians never run out of gas, yet they never go any place.

If you're driving during the weekend, take it easy.

Go to church tomorrow.

## All Thrown From Auto In Collision

Levittown Man Also Hurt In Same Falls Township Accident

Four persons, including three teen-age girls, were injured in a two-car crash at Hood boulevard and Newportville road, Falls Township, 9:20 last night.

One of the girls, Miss Cleona Wademan, 16, of 300 W. Park avenue, Langhorne Manor, was pinned under the front wheel of her vehicle after she was flung out of the spinning car.

She was admitted to Lower Bucks County hospital in serious condition with two severe lacerations of the forehead and a fractured right arm.

### Others Injured

The others injured are: Miss Virginia Garrison, 15, of 620 East Pine street, Trevose, admitted with a fractured rib; Miss Judith Lykens, 15, of 102 Maple avenue, Feasterville, admitted with a possible concussion, and Edwin Rosenberger, 32, of 41 Border Rock road, Levittown, who was treated for a laceration of the nose and discharged.

Patrolman Edward Born reported that Miss Wademan was driving south on Hood boulevard with the other two girls as passengers. They were going to a teen age center.

Rosenberger, who was in the car by himself, was driving west on Newportville road on his way home from work, according to police.

### Thrown From Car

The two cars crashed in the middle of the intersection. The impact spun Miss Wademan's vehicle, which was struck broadside, about 45 feet, and it landed in a corn field. All three girls were thrown from the car.

Officer Born said he is still investigating to determine the cause of the accident but he pointed out that there is a stop sign on Hood boulevard.

Three ambulances from the Levittown Emergency Squad and the Bucks County Rescue Squad were required to take the patients to the hospital.

Traffic was tied up at the scene for nearly half an hour, and five other officers assisted Born at the scene. They are: Hugh McCue, Gino Mattozi, Frank Gibson, Richard Chalifoux and Wallace McCamish.

## Miss America '56 To Wed Tonight

DENVER — UP — Colorado's Sharon Kay Ritchie, Miss America of 1956, and Don Cherry, popular crooner and amateur golfer, will be married here tonight in a small church wedding.

The formal ceremony will be at 7 p.m. in the Central Christian Church with Dr. Val Wilson, president of Colorado Women's College and minister, officiating.

### Glacial Drift

## Dakota Town Sinks As People Watch

ELK POINT, S.D. — UP — Townspeople today calmly awaited official help in their battle to keep Elk Point from sinking.

With the foundation of the town unsteady, the community's largest buildings were in danger of being lost.

A freak glacial drift has been blamed for pulling the bottom out from under the sinking town.

Many residents expected Gov. Joe Foss to arrive for emergency inspection Friday, but it was announced that he had left South Dakota for a mountain hunting trip in Wyoming.

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## Heli-Taxi Picks Up Passenger



Stephen Midouhas (left) of Kemline Inc., waves goodby to J. H. Clayton, visiting businessman, as Obie Calhoun, pilot, closes door. The craft picked up Clayton in front of the Kemline plant in Edgely, for a flight to the Philadelphia International airport at 4:30 yesterday afternoon.

(Courtesy and Times photo)

## Ike, Staff Appraising Farm Trip

President Speaks Before 75,000 Persons In Iowa

WASHINGTON — UP — President Eisenhower and his staff today appraised the results of his first campaign trip of the year, a two-day jaunt in the politically important farm belt.

The Chief Executive returned here last night from Iowa, where he spoke before an estimated audience of 75,000 persons at the mammoth national plowing contest near Newton.

In Des Moines, Mr. Eisenhower saw his first big campaign crowd for nearly half an hour, and five other officers assisted Born at the scene. They are: Hugh McCue, Gino Mattozi, Frank Gibson, Richard Chalifoux and Wallace McCamish.

The President and members of his staff seemed pleased by the results of the Iowa trip and the reception accorded Mr. Eisenhower.

### Thousands of Children

However, reporters accompanying the President noted that a great portion of the wild crowd scene that developed around the motorcade in downtown Des Moines was generated to a large extent by thousands of school children who raced down the street beside the autos bearing the Eisenhower party.

The reception at the plowing contest was friendly, but not explosive. Mr. Eisenhower was applauded several times during his speech.

The Chief Executive will expound his farm policies at length in a nationwide radio-TV broadcast from Peoria, Ill., next Tuesday night.

Before leaving Des Moines for the capital, Mr. Eisenhower set what probably will be the tone of his overall campaign.

## Plumridge Group Sets Get Together

The residents of Peppermint Hill in the Plumridge section of Levittown, will get together Sunday night from 9 till 12 pm for a good old fashioned block party.

Music, dancing and a barbecue will highlight the affair which will climax the summer activities.

In case of rain, the affair will be held the following Sunday.

## 3M Airport Adds 'Copter Services

A door-to-door air service got off the ground in dramatic fashion yesterday afternoon.

At 4:30 p.m. a whirling helicopter, from the 3-M airport, descended on a small parking lot at the Kemline Inc. plant, Edgely.

The craft and its pilot, Obie Calhoun, stayed just long enough to pick up J. H. Clayton, a buyer for Sears and Roebuck and Company.

Clayton, who visited Kemline on business, had to catch a 6 o'clock plane from Philadelphia International airport to Chicago.

A brief farewell to Stephen Midouhas of the Kemline company and Clayton was flitting off with Calhoun. Fifteen minutes later he was at the Philadelphia airport.

The service was added to the 3-M airport about a week ago. According to Harold Hayden, it will be used on special charter flights for industrial firms and private individuals. Its main value, he explained, was in the way it was used yesterday.

"We can set it down in a small area where even the smallest reg-

ular airplanes could not land," he said. If the investment proves popular a second helicopter will be added to the airport facilities.

## Nixon Talks To Farmers

EN ROUTE WITH NIXON — UP — Vice President Richard Nixon said today it is "the height of political fakery and demagoguery" to tell the American farmer to support Democratic sponsored farm programs "which by design and effect will simply create still more staggering surpluses."

Nixon said in remarks prepared for a mid-day speech at Sioux City, Iowa, that the Eisenhower farm program "cuts straight to the heart of the problem. . . . we are attacking the surplus problem by a bold and imaginative program" of disposing of surpluses through expanded overseas markets and through the soil bank program.

## The Weekend Package

Don't be satisfied with just today's news.

Your Courier and Times weekend edition gives news plus. That plus is a combination of features, both local and national, and more pictures than other papers offer.

In the way of features, you can read about the work of new homeowners that starts with the fall, on page 20.

Pictures galore, laid out to give you that extra laugh or insight not always provided in a straight news story, are on Page 10.

College football gets underway in full this weekend, and there are eight football games in Lower Bucks high school circles for the same period. Pages 12 and 13.

SKIL-WORD provides fun no matter what, and there's a good chance it will also provide \$50 for you. Page 11.

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## Levitt Rocketts Rehearse For Show



The Levitt Rocketts will be featured in the Levittown Jewish Center Men's Club musical review "Subscriptions" which will be held Sunday night, Oct. 21 at the Tertron War Memorial Theatre. Comprising the group are Mrs. Irene Schilling, Mrs. W. Fellman, Mrs. Helen Daner, Mrs. Pearl Schwartz, Mrs. Alberta Apf, and Mrs. Charlotte Russakoff. Members of the cast will impersonate top Hollywood stars during the course of the show. (Courier and Times photo)

# The Levittown Times

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## Shafer Clarifies Tests Of Athletes

An apparent squabble among medical men involved in the sanctioning of athletes for Benjamin squads was cleared up this morning by Superintendent Robert K. Shafer who called the alleged disputes, "standard."

Athletes are required to undergo a thorough physical examination by school doctors before they are allowed to compete. Several candidates for the football and hockey squads were turned down and reported "unfit" to participate in school sports.

### Further Tests

The boys were referred to their own family doctors for further tests and in certain cases sought the advice of specialists. In most cases, the athletes were given a clean bill of health by their own doctors and allowed to compete.

Mr. Shafer said, "There is no question of jurisdiction involved. The school doctors are overly cautious which is their job. When

## Willowood Parents To Seek Sidewalk

Petitions will be circulated this weekend by irate parents of the Willowood section of Levittown requesting the Falls Township Board of Supervisors to lay 1,165 feet of sidewalk along the Mill Creek parkway so their children will not have to walk in the street in order to reach the Penn Valley Elementary school.

At a meeting of the PTA of the school Wednesday night, Supervisor Elder Hacker presented to the parents an alternate route along Elderberry drive.

Parents object to the route because, they claim, it is nearly twice as long. Mr. Hacker claims that it is only 12 feet longer, as measured by Falls Township engineers.

## Births

Sept. 18  
Mr. and Mrs. James Ma, 5 Elm Lane, Levittown, girl.  
Mr. and Mrs. David Burkett, Midway Trails Village RD 1, Morrisville, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Finsen, 36 Indigo road, Levittown, boy.

Sept. 19

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis, 374 Appletree drive, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony DiPento, 18 Prunewood road, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Erb, 34 Kentucky lane, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Liscia, 213 Washington street, Bristol, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Nurmi, 49 Eventure lane, Levittown, girl.

Sept. 20

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Brescia, 816 Jefferson avenue, Bristol, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerstle, 16 Violet road, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Walter, 16 Erie, Pa., area yesterday and Sweetbriar lane, Levittown, girl.

## Assessment

(Continued from Page One) that figure had never been ap-

peared.

Later Brian Elliott, U.S. Steel representative pointed out that the Bethlehem plant is larger than Fairless, that it has more

than twice the capacity of the local plant and that its assessment is lower.

Nealis explained that other industry assessments in the county are made on figures supplied by the various companies.

John T. Welsh, board chairman, said the board usually accepts the word of all property owners on the cost of buildings.

Offer Still Stands

Elliott said that the steel firm in the past has offered to allow any official auditor to come in and check its cost receipts for tax purposes. He said the offer still stands.

The steel representative said that the cost of the building was

compiled through a procedure used by the county on other industries. He said these costs include sewage, plumbing, electrical wiring, crane runways, and other fixed items. He also testified that the plant's 3,927 acres originally cost \$4,500,000.

Welsh explained that with improvements the county now values the land at \$6,162,000.

Welsh indicated that the county's map-making project may help alleviate local tax problems. He said the project is ahead of schedule and should be finished in the spring of 1957. He cautioned, however, that appraisals of properties will be costly and may take an additional two to three years. He intimated that there would be no major relief until that time.

He did say the county would give primary consideration in the new assessment program to townships and boroughs with school problems.

David Struble, a Falls Township Democratic official, also testified in favor of a higher assessment on the Fairless plant.

Sept. 21

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Sept. 23

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## Cold Is Near

(Continued from Page One) portion of the nation yesterday — caused record temperatures in Chicago, Buffalo, Indianapolis, and Pittsburgh. It also brought snow to the upper Michigan area and parts of New York. Snow flurries were reported in Wisconsin, Michigan, Pennsylvania, and New York.

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# Area Groups To Appeal To Leader On Road Plan

## Seeing Levittown

By JIM ORT

Information for late comers: The Levittown library is located in the basement of the Towne Pharmacy, Five Corners shopping center. Incidentally, the library always welcomes donations of books. Instead of giving those oldies to the junk man, send them to the library. Drop in and look there. Lots of fine books, including "The Search for Bridie Murphy."

The climax of a summer's work for 18 children in the Appletree drive section came last Sunday when they presented a puppet show for all the neighborhood. The youngsters spent all summer making the puppets, painting scenery, and studying nursery rhymes and children's stories. In appreciation of this, there will be a party for all the neighborhood children at 17 Appletree drive.

Nat Shapiro, 50 Seckelpear road, is reported doing nicely after receiving extensive bruises in an auto accident recently. Nat also spent 34 months in a hospital during the war for an arm injury.

Well, I never!!! Yesterday a group of youngsters from the Levittown kindergarten paid a visit to the Fire House in Bristol. Someone there invited them to journey on to the Police Station. According to Mrs. Dunkerton, the kindergarten teacher, the group had to stop and stare at a building. It was three stories high and most of them had never seen such a tall structure.

2 Committed To Bucks Jail

Pennsbury Inn has been selected as the site for the Levittown Lions club gigantic political forum at which the four local candidates for office will appear.

Scheduled to talk and answer questions are the two candidates for a congressional seat, Willard S. Curtin and John P. Fullam and the two candidates for State assemblyman, Rudolph Kraus and A. Patrick Brennan.

The program is set for Oct. 1 and the public is invited to attend at 8:30 p.m. when the forum gets underway after the Lion dinner.

## Lions Club Invites Public To Forum

## Child Dies

(Continued from Page One) was rushed to the operating room.

Deputy Coroner Louis Galzaro said an autopsy showed the child died of a blood clot and pressure on the brain caused by a skull fracture.

Local funeral arrangements are being handled by John Black Funeral Home, Bristol. Funeral services and burial will be in Wellsboro, Pa., the home town of Mr. and Mrs. Putman.

## Steel Firm Sets Tonnage Record

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Sept. 29

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